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CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation 1st of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all newspapers sent through the mails beyond the limits of the counties in which they are published. We have, therefore, determined to adopt the CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While avoiding the losses, tardy payments and expenses of collection incident to the credit system, we will be required to prepay the postage. The change determined upon will, therefore, prove beneficial to both subscribers and publisher. The former will be relieved of the postage tax whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify the operations of his business and to improve the facilities for conducting it.

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During the past few months every subscriber in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities and paying in advance for the current further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to discontinue the paper to those who have not paid in advance. The time within which all in arrears can close up the balances due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

FASCINATIONS OF WOMEN NOT YOUNG. -The success of the performances given lately at the Theatre Ventadour, for the benefit of Miss Virginia Dejazet, may be a source of consolation to persons of the gentler sex, who dread the age when their charms are lessening. Although the beneficiary is seventy five years of Is given with safety and the happiest results to age, the press and public unanimously acknowledged her unequalled talent on that occasion, when she seemed as fascinating and graceful as she was even in the times of the illustrious French songster, Beranger. But history is full of the accounts of the facinations of women who were no longer young. Thus, Helen, of Troy was over forty when she perpetrated the most famous elopement on record; and, as the siege of Troy lasted a decade, she could not have been very juvenile when the ill fortunes of Paris restored her to her husband, who is reported to have received her with ucquestioning love and gratitude. Pericles wedded the courte-san Aspasia, when she was thirty-six, and yet san Aspasia, when she was thirty-six, and yet she afterward, for thirty years or more, wielded an undiminished reputation for beauty. Cleopatra was past thirty when Antony fell under her spell, which never lessened until her death, pearly ten years after; and Livia was thirtythree when she won the heart of Augustus, over whom she maintained her ascendency to the last. Turning to more modern history where it is possible to verify dates more accurately, we have the extraordinary Diane de Poitiers, who was thirty six when Henry II (then duke of Orleans, and just half herage) became attached to her; and she was held as the first lady and most beautiful woman at court, up to the period of the monarch's death, and of the accession to power of Catherine of Medicis. Anne of Austria was thirty-eight, when she was described as the handsomest queen of Europe, and when Buckingham and Richelieu were her jealous admirers. Ninon de l'Enclos, the most celebrated wit and beauty of her day, was the idol of three generations of the golden youth of France, and she was seventy-two when the Abbe de Bernis fell in love with her. True it is that in the case of this lady, a rare combination of culture, talents and personal attractractions endowed their possessor seemingly with the gifts of eternal youth. Bianco Capello was thirty-eight when the Grand Duke Francisco of Florence fell captive to her charms and made her his wite, though he was five years her junior. Louis XIV wedded Mme. de Maintenon when she was forty-three years of age. Catherine II. of Russia was thirty-three when she seized the Empire of Russia and captivactd the dashing young Gen. Orloff. Up to the time of her death (at sixty-seven) she seems to have retained the same bewiching powers, for the lamentations were heartfelt among all those who had ever known her personally. M'lle Mars, the celebrated French tragedienne, only attained the zenith of her beauty and power between forty and forty-five. At that period the loveliness of her hands and arms especially were celebrated throughout Europe. The famous Mme. Recamier was thirty-eight when Barras was ousted from power, and she was, without dispute, declared to be the most beautiful woman in Europe, which rank she held for fifteen years. Although this list might be still further extended, our read ers-those interested especially-will see from it that a woman need not lose her attractions though youth be gone, and, above all, that if her mind be cultured, her talents real, and her

see, says Fraser's Magazine, numerous black stones in the British Museum which record the sale and purchase of particular lands, and the most terrible curses are invoked upon the heads of those who should injure and destroy these evidences of the ownership of property. One of them, lately found by Mr. Smith, tells us that the ground mentioned in it was bestowed by the king upon a sort of poet laureate on account of some panegyrics he had written upon the kingdom. Still more plentiful than these are private contract tableis, often in an outer coating of clay, on which an abstract of the contents of the inner tablet is stamped. Many of them are pierced with holes, through which strings were passed attached to leaves of papyri. The latter have long since perished; but papyrus was used by the Accadians as a writing material at a remote date, although the more durable clay tablets were preferred. The mercantile class seems to have consisted chiefly of Semites, rather than of Accadians; and if we want to find the fullest development of business and commerce we must come down to the eighth and seventh centuries B. C., when Nineveh was a bustling centre of trade. Tyre had been discovered by the Assyrian kings, and trade had transfered itself further to the east. Carchemish, which was favorably situated near the Euphrates, was the meeting place of the oct 10

Alexa. Gazette & Virginia Advertiser, merchants of all nations, and the "manch of Carchemish" became the standard of weight. Houses and other property, including slaves, were bought and sold; and the carefulness with which the deeds of sale or lease were drawn up, the details into which they went, and the number of attesting witnesses, were quite worthy of a modern lawyer. Money, too, was loaned at interest, usually at the rate of 4 per cent., but sometimes, more especially when goods like iron were borrowed, at 3 per cent. Security for the loan was often taken in houses or other property. The witnesses and contracting parties generally affixed their seals; but where they were too poor to possess any, a nail-mark was considered sufficient. All this appreciation and interchanging of property led; as we might suppose, to testamentary devolution, and no less a decument than the private will of Sconacherib is now in the British Museum.



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Oct 26

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oct 29
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Entire new stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain and Hemp CARPETS, at prices to suit all.
Large stock of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear. oct 24-tf

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS,
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oct 29
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COTTONS! Cottons, in great variety, just received, which will be sold at the lowest figures yet reached. All in want of cheap Cottons and Domestics will find a good assortment to select from by cailing on us.

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D. F. WITMER CO. oct 24 OVERCOATINGS, TROWSERINGS AND SUITINGS. Our very large sales in this line have compelled us to buy again, and as prices have fallen considerably since early in the season, we can offer special inducements. Overcoats, Suits or

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1 Grand Cash Gift	.\$100,000
1 Grand Cash Gift	50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift	25,000
10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each	100,009
15 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each	15,000
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each	50,000
100 Cash Gifts 500 each	50,000
1.000 Cash Gifts. 100 each	. 100,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each	., 50,000
20,000 Cash Gifts, 20 each	
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to	1,000,000

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets	\$20	00
Halves	10	00
Quarters	5	00
Fighths or each Counon	2	50
Eighths or each Coupon	100	00
Eleven Tickets for	200	00

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Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74 It affords me pleasure to say that 1 am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them. JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874. My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Fe-male Humane Association and the reputation of ail of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.

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Another lot of those choice goods, which for beauty of lustre and cheapness cannot be surpassed, received to-day at PERGUSON'S HALP DEPOTE Sec. Call and examine. FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,

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